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In re application of: **Dee et al.**

Serial No.: 09/896,162

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**For: Apparatus and Method of Making
a Reduced Sensitivity Spin Valve
Sensor Apparatus in which a Flux
Carrying Capacity is Increased**

§ Group Art Unit: 2653
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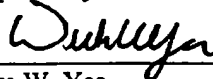
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